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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DEVICE FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC TILES

the Specification of which

☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on
 as Application Serial No.
 and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below-named Inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an Independent Inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled DEVICE FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC TILES described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application No. _____, filed
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